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1. IN RESPONSE TO LOW KEY APPROACH BY EMBOFF, FONOFF UN/P DIVDIR MURAKAMI SAID THAT GOJ HAD NOT COME TO ANY FINAL CONCLUSION ON QUESTION OF HOLDING SC MEETING IN JAPAN. FONOFF, HOWEVER, CONSIDERING MATTER IN TWO YEAR TIME FRAME OF JAPAN'S MEMBERSHIP ON COUNCIL AND NO ACTION WAS CONTEMPLATED IN NEAR FUTURE. FONOFF REALIZES, MURAKAMI CONTINUED, THAT COSTS OF MEETING WOULD BE STAGGERING, AND THAT PREVIOUS SC MEETINGS HELD OUTSIDE HEADQUARTERS HAVE NOT BEEN PRODUCTIVE FROM US POINT OF VIEW. PROPONENTS OF SCHEME, HOWEVER, ARGUE THAT SINCE SO MANY OF CURRENT POLITICAL PROBLEMS BEFORE UN ORGINATE IN ASIA (KOREA, KHMER, VIETNAM) WHERE JAPAN HAS PARTICULAR ROLE AND INTEREST, THAT MEETING IN TOKYO WOULD BE APPROPRIATE.

2. COMMENT: WE INTERPRET MURAKAMI'S REMARKS TO MEAN THAT THE PROPOSAL IS DORMANT AND THAT THE GOJ IS NOT ACTIVELY CONSIDERING CONVENING A MEETING IN TOKYO THIS SUMMER. THE IDEA IS STILL ALIVE, HOWEVER, AND COULD BE REVIVED BY A PRESS LEAK OR BY THE POSSIBILITY THAT SOME OTHER ASIAN CONFIDENTIAL

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